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REMARKS

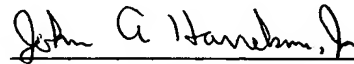
Claims 76-78 are pending. The specification is amended to update the status of the priority document.

Claims 76-78 stand rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly obvious in view of claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,379,698. This rejection is rendered moot by the terminal disclaimer filed herewith.

The foregoing is believed to constitute a complete and full response to the Office Action of record. Accordingly, an early and favorable reconsideration of the rejections and an allowance of all of pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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